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TELECONTROL METHOD  
Group: 3761  
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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November 5, 2009

Sir:

A letter claiming right of priority and filing the priority document were forwarded to the Patent Office on February 10, 2004 as evidenced by the return postcard (copy attached).

In view of the foregoing information, it is respectfully requested that a formal acknowledgement of receipt of the claim of priority and the priority document in this application be made.

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Applicant(s) NISHIZAWA, Kouji  
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LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicant(s)  
hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application No.(s)  
2003-344422, filed October 2, 2003.

A certified copy of said Japanese Application is attached.

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